

# BROADVIEW POLICE DEPARTMENT

COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROGRAM BUREAU



*Luis Tigera*

Chief Luis C. Tigera



BNW meets at the Village Hall on the last Friday of every month, 7pm.  
*See you there*

ANONYMOUS Crime Tips can be Sent to:  
[COPS@broadviewil.gov](mailto:COPS@broadviewil.gov)

Sign up to receive free emergency text alerts from the Broadview Police  
By visiting: [Nixle.com](http://Nixle.com)

See current Broadview crime events by visiting:  
[Crimemapping.com](http://Crimemapping.com)

Dial 911 for emergencies.  
(708) 345-6550 for Non-emergency police assistance

## POLICE WATCH

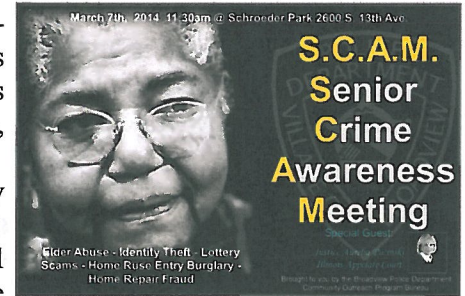
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### Special Meeting for Broadview Senior Citizens

On March 7th, The Broadview Police Department will host a Senior Crime Awareness or "S.C.A.M." meeting at the Park District's Schroeder Park facility (2600 S. 13th Ave.), beginning at 11:30am.

Topics will include Elder Abuse, Identity Theft, Home Repair Fraud, and more. Illinois Appellate Court Justice Aurelia Pucinski will be our special guest for the meeting. Justice Pucinski has an impressive resume, serving the public for over 35 years. Justice Pucinski has a special interest in issues related to Senior Citizens, so we look forward to her contribution. Please help us spread the word.



All Broadview Senior Citizens are welcomed to attend.

### Police Training at Lindop



State law now mandates that every Illinois school must conduct specific "Active Shooter" training annually and include local law enforcement in that training.

On February 14th, we partnered with Lindop school and the Broadview Fire Department to conduct this important training exercise.

A realistic scenario was set into motion and responding officers were asked to respond to an unfolding event inside of the school, involving a man with a gun. Lindop staff and Broadview Paramedics were asked to implement their specific procedures too, so that everyone involved could critique their own response, while working collectively to handle the situation in a prompt and efficient manner. Following the exercise, everyone involved met inside the school to talk about their experience. Tactical specialist Tom Ackerman made recommendations to Lindop Staff, and several of the educators shared their ideas as well.

Regular training for nightmare scenarios is extremely important and we ALL benefit from the knowledge we gain. Thanks to Officer Ackerman and the staff at Lindop School for making this training possible.



## Do you recognize these people?



Our Detective Bureau is attempting to identify the subjects who appear in the photos above. If you recognize any of these individuals, please call 708-345-6550 and ask to speak with a Detective, or email [makim@broadview-il.gov](mailto:makim@broadview-il.gov).



## COPS FOR COATS

For the second year in a row, the residents of Broadview have generously come forward to donate their new and used jackets and coats as part of our COPS FOR COATS initiative. The Salvation Army then distributes the outerwear to those who are less fortunate than we are. Good job Broadview. Thanks!



Chief Tigera turns over the coat donation to the Salvation Army on February 6th

## CRIME ALERT - Air Conditioner Thefts



Theft of central air units and the copper tubing that connects them is on the rise in Broadview. Thieves cut the copper tubing, remove it and sell it for cash. Or, they steal the entire unit. If you see anyone near one of these units who doesn't appear to be the homeowner, give us a call and we'll verify that they should be on the property. Keep an eye out for your neighbor's property, or vacant houses near your home. After all, you could be next...



## Coyote Safety

Throughout much of February, a coyote has roamed the streets of Broadview, causing several residents to fear for their safety and call the police.

Re-locating a wild animal like a coyote is best done by professional handlers, so we have reached out to Cook County Animal Control for assistance.

Please remember to stay close to your children and pets while they are outside. While generally not aggressive toward humans, coyotes CAN pose a risk to cats, dogs and small children. Please **DO NOT FEED COYOTES**. Feeding a coyote can be dangerous and will assure that it will return to where it was last fed.

**EMERGENCY Dial 911**

**Police Non-Emergency #(708) 345-6550**



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